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advantage of the lowest possible tax and it may be dated back to 1946. These are direct money-saving advantages entirely to your benefit.

THE THREE YEAR AVERAGE

You can't lose if you take advantage of this. Two things are necessary to average your income over the three year period ending December 31, 1948. First you must return **MUST BE FILED ON TIME** by April 30, 1948. Then when you file your 1948 return in 1949 you may make application to average your income for 1946-1947-1948. This averaging of income continues yearly so that in each year you are taxed only on the average of each three year period.

REMEMBER — HALF CULTIVATED LAND YIELDS A POOR CROP — KEPT ACCOUNTS GIVE POOR RESULTS TOO

Last year Canadian farmers—and there are nearly a million of them—produced over \$2,000,000,000 in farm produce of all kinds. No other single industry approaches agriculture in volume of production. And as in every other business—even the smallest—every farmer must file an account of his transactions with the Department of National Revenue to qualify for the many tax exemptions which are allowed.

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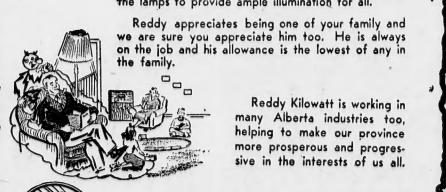
ONE OF THE FAMILY!

In most families everyone has certain responsibilities—tasks of which they are capable and which they are expected to attend to as a matter of course. Being given such duties is a sort of badge of belonging that's not awarded to visitors and guests.

That's why Reddy Kilowatt feels so much like one of the family. He keeps the washing machine running for the weekly wash... turns the suction fan in the vacuum cleaner when the rug needs cleaning... keeps the refrigerator cold so that food will not be wasted... quickly heats to electric range meal time... in fact he is busy at dozens of things all day long. Finally, when evening comes and everyone settles down to read or sew or do homework, Reddy busily lights up the lamps to provide ample illumination for all.

Reddy appreciates being one of your family and we are sure you appreciate him too. He is always on the job and his allowance is the lowest of any in the family.

Reddy Kilowatt is working in many Alberta industries too, helping to make our province more prosperous and progressive in the interests of us all.



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.HERE AND THERE

Tuesday was pay day for the Indians when they received over \$55,000 in Indian money. Business in the stores seemed all day.

Milt Ward came in from Arrowwood Monday making the trip on horseback. As far as we have heard he is the first man to have made the trip in ten years owing to snow bound roads. Once the traffic has been over the route for four months, Anyway for many weeks past the only way to get from one town to the other has been by airplane.

Al Wilson, local agent for the Calgary Power Company, is an energetic sort of fellow. He goes and comes to go to the goes and comes to stop him. Last week it was necessary for him to read the electric meters in the towns south of the river and to visit the homes of each of the 1000 question owing to the snow. He took an airplane to get to Arrowwood. Finishing his work there he hopped aboard a train and had it stop at St. Leon. He had made his rounds there on to Gleichen where he abandoned the train. After reading the meters where he got a car to take him to Milo. After reading the meters that town hopped an airplane to get back to Gleichen.

The Gleichen creek overflowed Saturday afternoon to make a medium flood. It took a northward course and early Sunday afternoon the creek became a miniature Mississippi river and went on the rampage, overflowing its banks and flooding over roads in its hurry to Soussie's slough, a couple of miles from town. The Hotel, the implement store and Canada Cafe had three or four feet of water in their buildings. The fire hall had a foot or so. The water flooded over the high way running through town and failed to flood up where the road turns to go east. The flood after the high water in 1935 covered both roads with several feet of water. Soussie's field was perfectly flooded. Everybody in town hurried out to see the water on the rampage, while the young folks had the time of their lives playing with the water. Since those in path of the flood had expected it to be a minor one, the roads were paved and little damage was done to stock. Monday afternoon the creek repeated its performance. Most of the snow is gone in Boggstie's field so it is not likely there will be any more high water.

The creek is now at the level of the seed bed water. May 24 is the latest—sealing after May 24 often results in reduced yield and quality.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday April 25,
10:30 a.m. Prayer 7:30 p.m.

This service will be conducted the Rev. E. C. Cole, principal of the Old Sun School.

Rev. D. A. Ford B. A., B.D., (Incumbent.)

UGLE GROWING OF FLAX

Many western growers are increasing their seedling plants in view of the lateness of the spring. Breakout of the first crop is receiving more attention because it is suitable for the late seedling and is a major cash crop in the west.

Growers who are going into flax should make sure of their seed quality. Useful seedling rates for flax are covered in a recent bulletin issued by the Manitoba Experimental Farm at Brandon.

It is stated that there is little doubt that the success of a flax crop is largely dependent upon the start it gets in the spring. Any practice that growers may employ to promote early seedling development will be reflected in increased yields. The following pointers on the sowing of flax are considered by officials of the Brandon Experimental Farm as worthy of consideration by prospective flax growers.

Soil may be pure—if purchasing new seed, insist on registered or certified grades.

Soil should be treated with an organic manure, dust, using one-and-a-half pounds per bushel. Speed and vigor of germination will be greatly enhanced.

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Cereal Varieties In Western Canada

For several years Linen Elevator company grain buyers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have estimated the total acreage in their districts occupied by their various varieties of wheat, oats and barley. On the basis of these figures, the author attempts to present a fairly accurate picture of the cereal variety situation in Western Canada.

Manitoba. The farmers of Manitoba are sowing 98% of their wheat acreage with the recommended varieties. Thatch, Ryman, Reson, Carlton and Stewart. As far as the oat crop is concerned, about 80% of the acreage is sown to the recommended varieties of Ajax, Exeter and Vanguard. More than 90% of the barley acreage is sown to the following recommended varieties: OAC 21, Manitoba, Plush, Sandra and Gartons.

Saskatchewan. About 90% of the Saskatchewan wheat acreage is sown to the best variety, Thatch. Non-recommended varieties such as Manitoba, Reson, Gartons account for most of the balance. In the case of oats, the recommended varieties of Exeter, Vanguard and Victory, occupy about 64% of the total acreage. Saskatchewan farmers are not sowing as many new recommended varieties very quickly. In 1947, for instance, only 41% of the acreage was devoted to the officially recommended varieties: Plush, Titan, Humeon, Reson and Manitoba.

Alberta. The recommended varieties Red, Bob, Thatch, Marquis, and Reson are sown about 90% of the Alberta wheat acreage. Gartons, which is not recommended for most of the balance of Alberta, is the official oat and barley recommendation, almost exclusively. In 1947, for instance, the recommended varieties covered less than 50% of the acreage in each case.

The results of variety surveys show that there are many highly "variety conscious" and ready to accept new varieties that promise higher yields and better quality.

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